

House Resolution No. 4116

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are deeply saddened by the news of the recent passing of James L. Nunn, Jr., of St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, a long-time friend of many in the City of St. Louis, James Nunn was born on May 30, 1921, the son of Annie Mae and James Nunn in Osceola, Arkansas; and

Whereas, James Nunn's parents and nine siblings, including his beloved twin sister, Annie Lee Anthony, preceded him in death; and

Whereas, James Nunn, affectionately known as "Uncle", enlisted in the United States Army in Little Rock, Arkansas, and nobly served his country as a Gun Crewman and Medical Artillery expert, was awarded three Bronze Stars for bravery, and was honorably discharged in 1942; and

Whereas, a life-long member of the family church, Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church, James Nunn was known for being charming, charismatic, debonaire, and a meticulous dresser; and

Whereas, James Nunn was employed by Swift Packing Company, Independent Packing Company, Krey Packing Company, as well as Anheuser-Busch Companies, from which he retired after twenty years of loyal and dedicated service; and

Whereas, James Nunn was the great-uncle of St. Louis Alderwoman Bennice Jones-King and former Missouri State Representative Amber Boykins and the uncle of former St. Louis License Collector Billie Boykins; and

Whereas, James Nunn will be long and well remembered by his son, James Erroll Watkins; granddaughter, Joyce Ann Watkins; great-granddaughter, Destiny Watkins; five nieces; one nephew; six great-nieces; six great-nephews; cousins Ora Mae Hughes and Margaret Miles Meyer; and a host of great-great-nieces and -nephews, other relatives, and devoted and cherished friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere condolences to the family of James Nunn on this sad occasion; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of James L. Nunn, Jr.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright Jones
District No. 63

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4116, adopted September 11, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker